Rehabilitation Schemes in South-Eastern Coalfields Ltd.

1070. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have been rehabilitated including the oustees for the South-Eastern Coalfields Limited;

(b) the reasons for not rehabilitating them earlier by the South-Eastern Coalfields Limited;

(c) what are the target fixed by Government to rehabilitate the oustees in a limited time period; and

(d) the names of the officers who have been responsible for not rehabilitating them in South-Eastern Coalfields Ltd. and the action taken against each one of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) So far, 3820 persons have been rehabilitated in South-Eastern Coalfields Limited.

(b) Rehabilitation of the project affected persons in various projects of SECL is being done as per the extant norms of the State Government/Company on a regular basis. However some difficulties occurred due to non-acceptance of the laid down norms for rehabilitation by project affected persons.

(c) As stated in reply to part (b) above, rehabilitation of project affected people is done as per extant norms of State Government/ Coal Company. Government of India has not formulated any central policy in Coal Sector for rehabilitation of these people. As such no targets are fixed by Government. However in Three Major

Projects of South-Eastern Coalfields Limited targets set by the company and achievement is as below:—

Name of the project	Target up to 2001-02	Persons Rehabilitated till date
Dipka Open Cast	500	762
Kusmunda Open Cast	600	648
Rajnagar Open Cast	700	780

(d) Some problem was faced initially at Dipka OC and Kusmunda OC due to non-acceptance of the laid down norms by project affected persons. But with the introduction of cash compensation scheme and regular persuasion with the State Government and project affected persons, the rehabilitation is going on smoothly. As reported by the company the delay in rehabilitation occurred due to non-acceptance of laid down norms by project affected persons themselves.

Inadequate security facilities in Coal Mines

†1071. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that labourers die during mining due to inadequate security facilities in the coal mines;

(b) if not, the number of labourers died in coal mine accidents during nineties; and

(c) the amount spent on security related measures during the above said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Details of the fatalities and fatal accidents in the coal mines of Coal India Limited (CIL), Singareni Collieries Company Limited

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